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Knoxville Methodist Episcopal Church
Knoxville
Private

1869

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Of particular merit on the building is the fine stonework with large quoins, elliptical front gable vent and early stained glass windows.

Each window is Queen Anne style with small paned multicolored windows bordering larger single center panes. An elliptical shaped louvered wood air vent bordered by a brick arch is divided down the center into two quarters. Large stone quoins delineate and embellish the corners of the front of the building.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Knoxville Methodist Episcopal Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West Side Route 180

CITY, TOWN

Knoxville

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

M 91; P 136

STATE

Maryland 21758

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

X BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

X PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

X OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

—YES: RESTRICTED

X YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

X RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Knoxville Methodist Episcopal Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

(Same as above)

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: CM 3

Folio #: 621

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

— EXCELLENT
X GOOD
— FAIR

— DETERIORATED
— RUINS
— UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

— UNALTERED
XX ALTERED

CHECK ONE

XX ORIGINAL SITE

— MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Knoxville Methodist Episcopal Church is a one story coursed random stone front gable roofed structure which faces southwest from the north side of Route 180 in the center of Knoxville. According to a cornerstone located in the southwest corner of the building, it was constructed in 1869.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The main entrance consists of narrow twin four panel doors with porcelain hardware recessed in a paneled doorway with marble glass six light transom. The main entrance is reached by a replaced cement stairway with pipe railing.

Occupying the remaining bays on the principal facade are original double hung 1/1 windows with solid cut stone lintels. Each window is Queen Anne style with small paned multicolored windows bordering larger single center panes. An elliptical shaped louvered wood air vent bordered by a brick arch is divided down the center into two quarters. Large stone quoins delineate and embellish the corners of the front of the building.

The main chancel is three bays deep with double hung 1/1 windows with cut stone lintels and original stained glass windows identical to those on the front of the building occupying each bay on the north and south sides.

A three bay wide rear frame addition covered with unpainted German siding extends across the rear of the main block of the church. A five horizontal panel door with small shed roof entrance porch is located in the southwest first bay of the addition and double hung 6/6 windows occupy the remaining bays on the east and west sides.

A cinder block addition with shed roof extends to the rear of this frame addition accommodating three modern horizontal 1/1 windows.

The entire building is constructed on a low slightly banked random stone foundation and is covered by a front gable replaced standing seam tin roof with diagonally dentiled frieze and boxed cornice.

Straddling the top of the gable is a frame belfry supported by four boxed columns with pyramidal tin roof and turned wood finial sheltering a swinging cast iron bell.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1869 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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In May, 1869 Warren Garrott, his wife, A. P. Garrott, and Samuel Barnes sold lot number one to the council of the church consisting of Cornelius Virts, John Kurchival, John Dickey, Lorenzo Brashears and Adam Ridenbaugh for \$100.00. The property according to the deed was sold "in trust that said premises shall be used, kept, maintained and disposed of as a place of divine worship for the use of the ministry and membership of the ... church."¹ The present building was constructed in the same year.

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¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber CM 3; Folio 621.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____

COUNTY _____

STATE _____

COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

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8/5/80

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

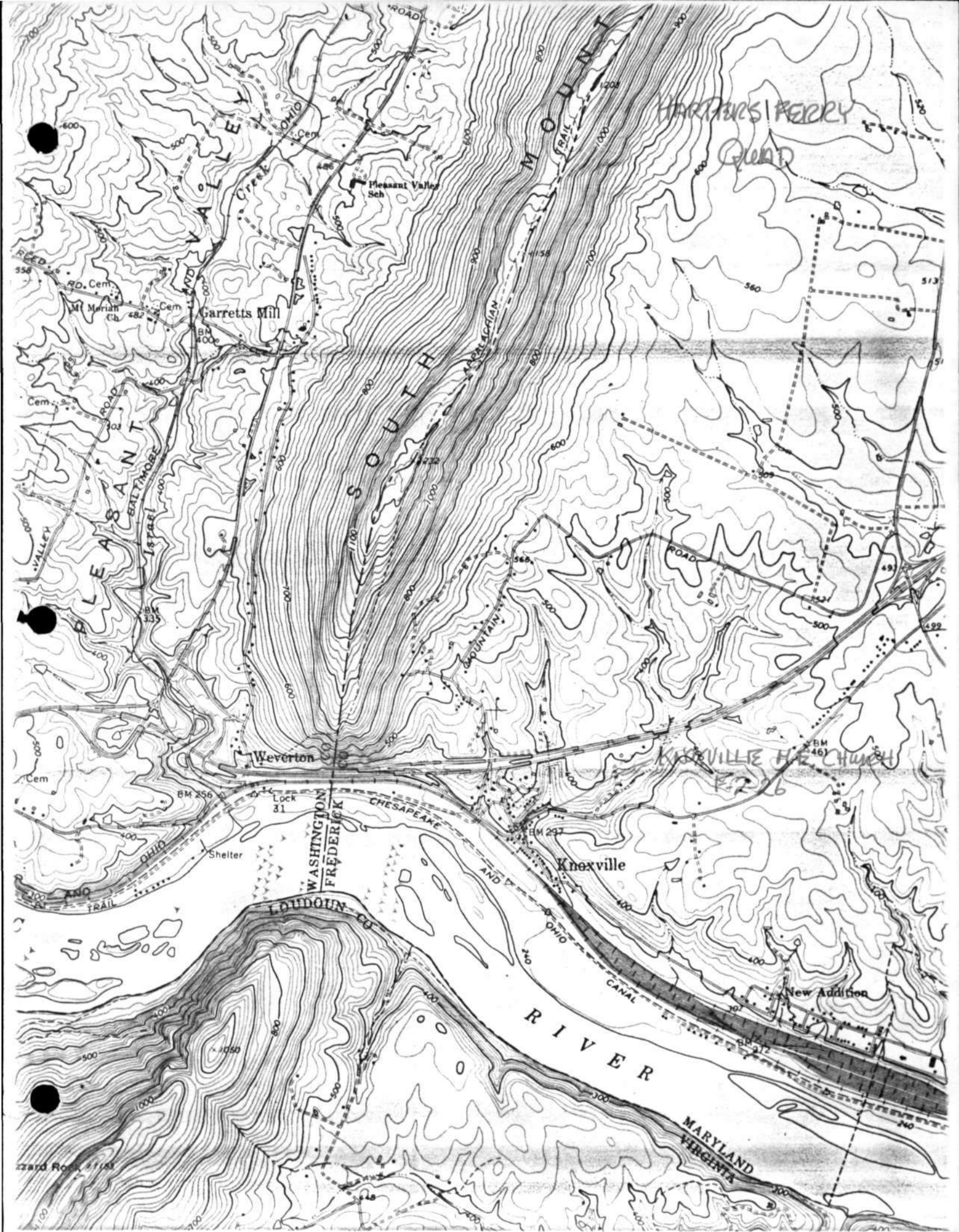
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Maryland

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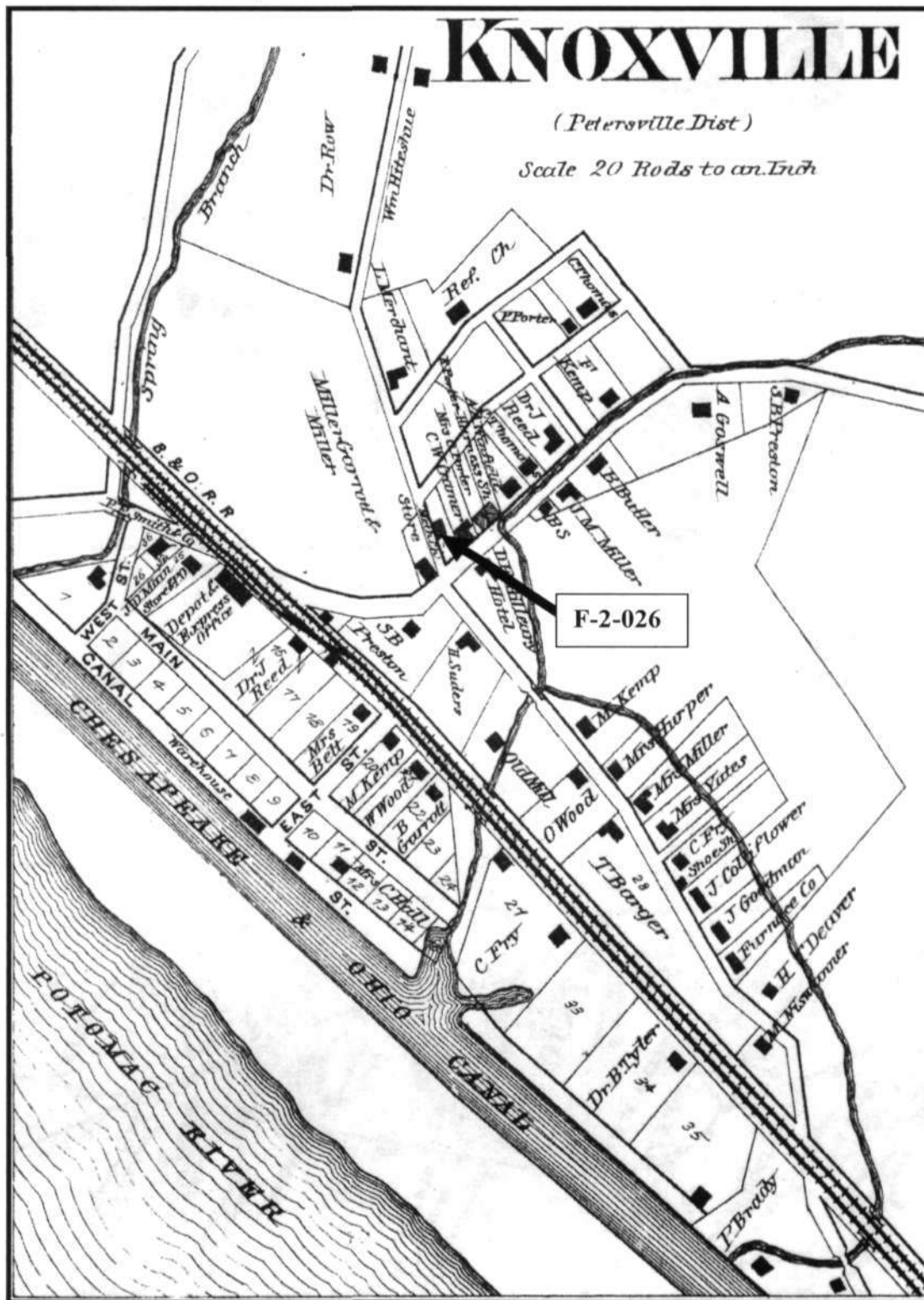
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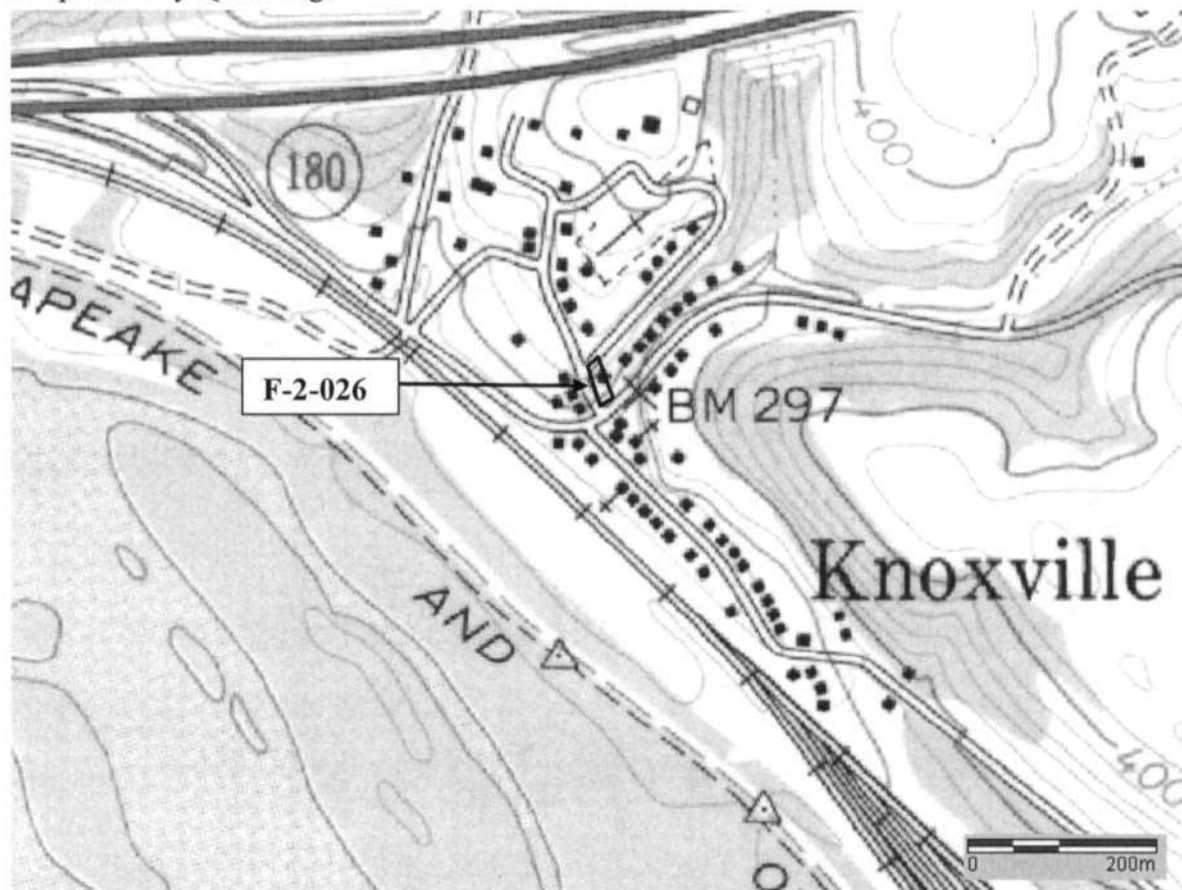
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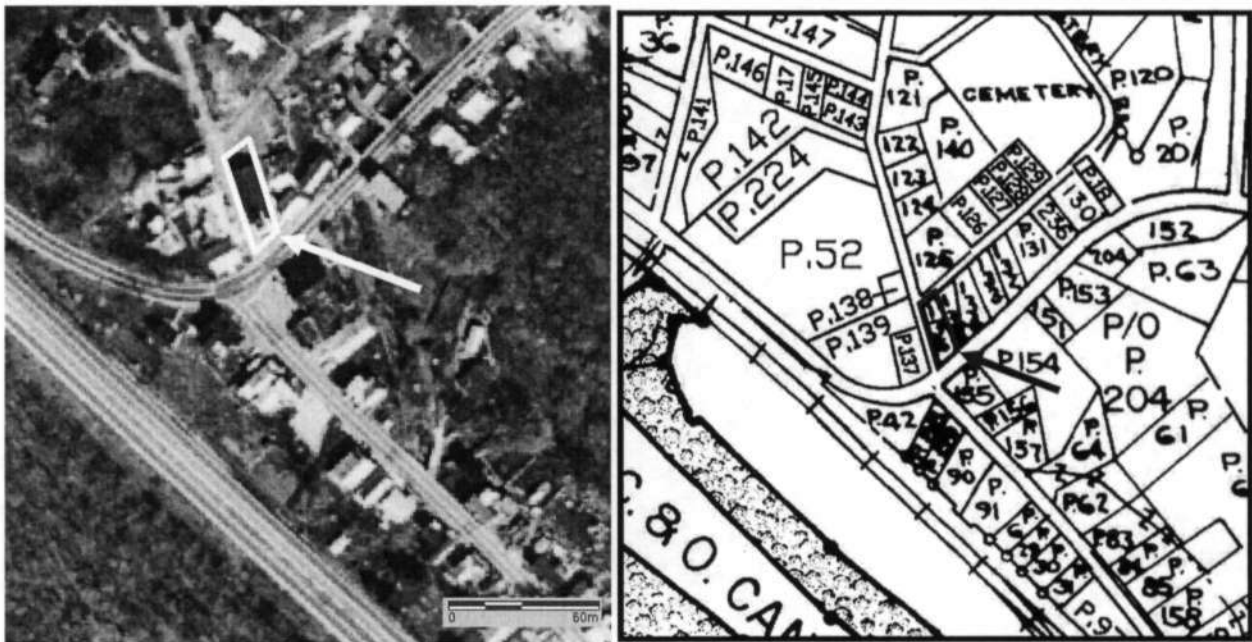
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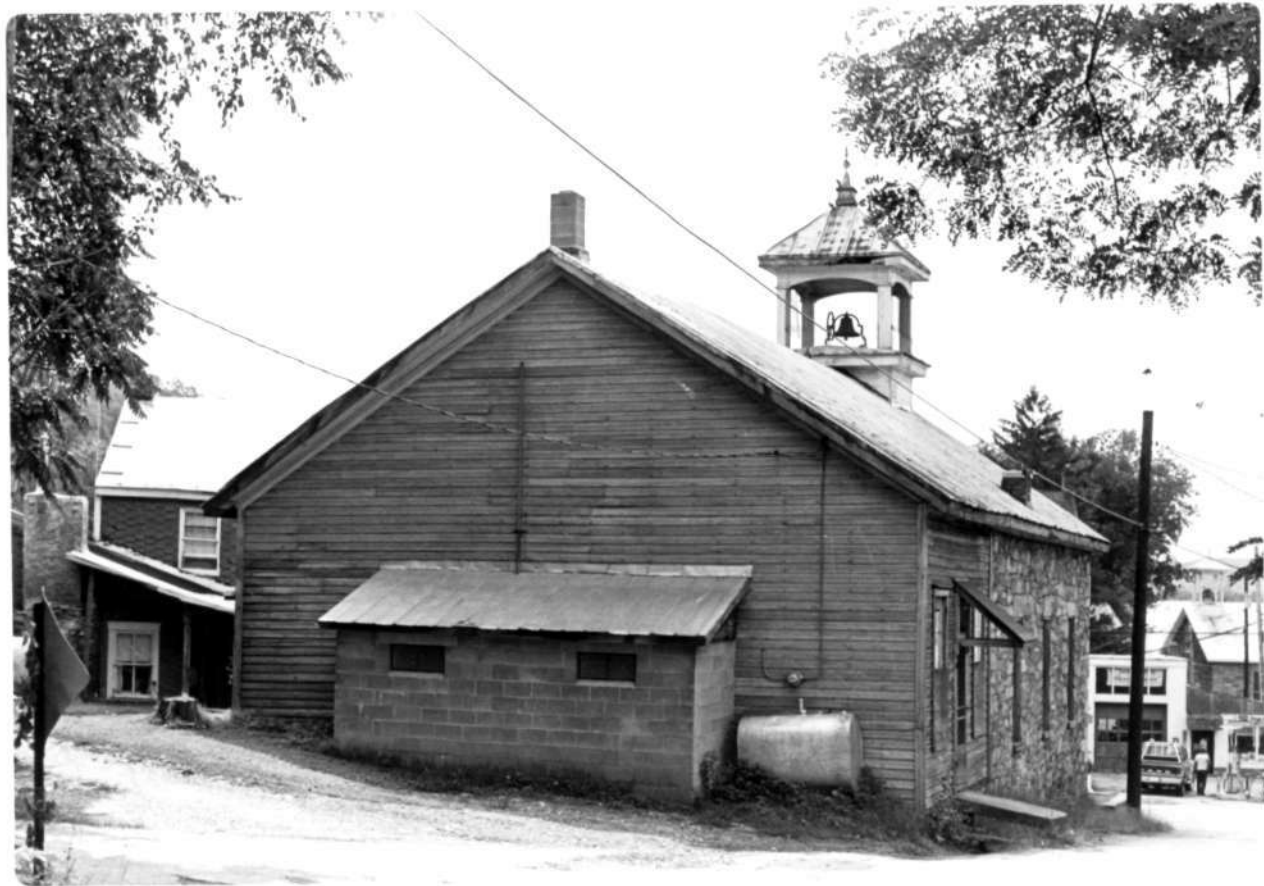
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3508 Cemetery Circle, Knoxville
Harpers Ferry Quadrangle



1998 Aerial Photo

Tax Map 91, p. 136

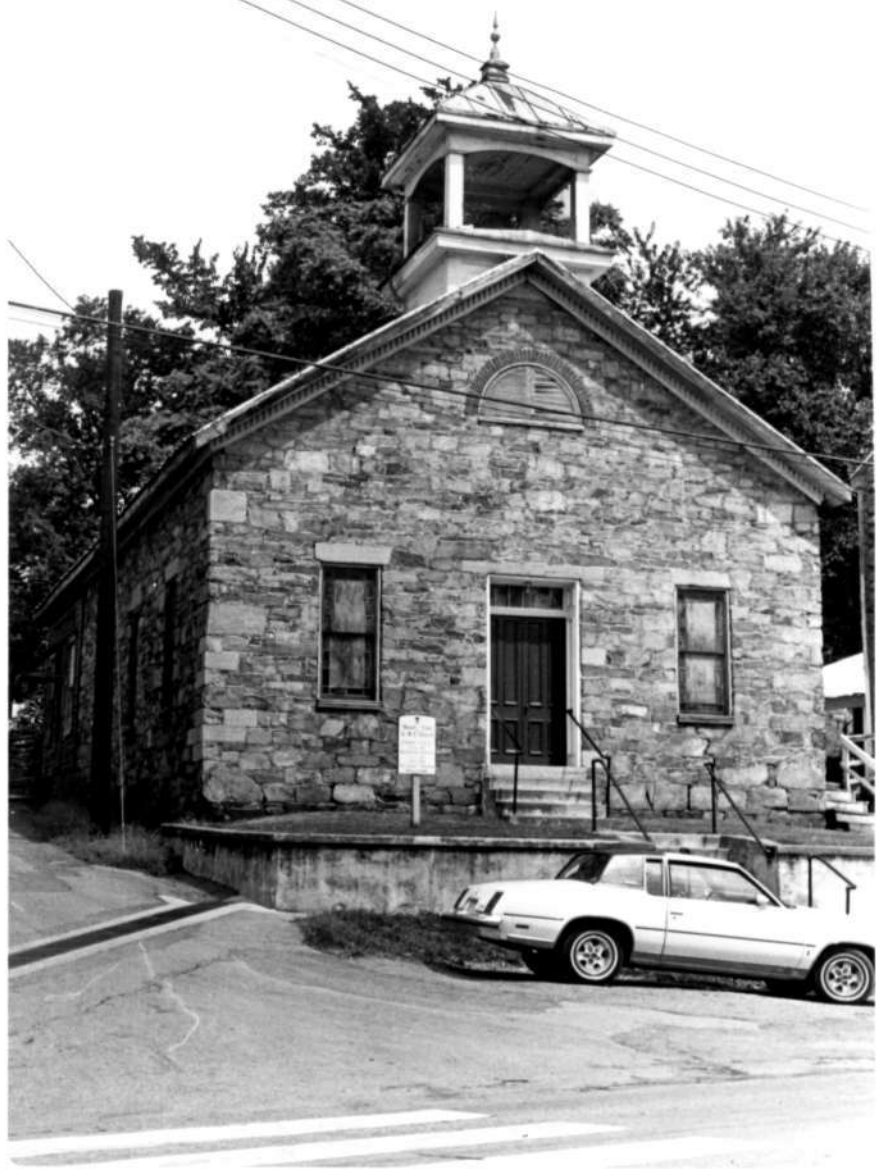




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